

REMOVING INTERRUPTED LETTER PATTERNS

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In Word Ways of May 1998 (page 128) my *Removing Embedded Letter Patterns* took uninterrupted palindromic and tautonymic sequences out of words to leave a good word by joining the remaining letters at the beginning and end of the word. Thus BOLDIY = ldl + BOY and CONviviAL = vivi + CONAL.

Removing Interrupted Letter Patterns has different requirements:

1. the initial word and the extracted letter pattern must begin with the same letter (A-Z examples given)
2. the letters of the extracted letter pattern must come from at least 2 separate places in the word
3. the letters of the resulting word must also come from 2 or more separate places in the word.

PALINDROMIC / TAUTONYMIC REMOVAL OF 2 LIKE LETTERS

<u>A</u> GIN = GIN + <u>AA</u>	BALLBOY = ALLOY + BB	CROCUSES = ROUSES + CC
DEIDRE = EIRE + DD	EQUINES = QUINS + EE	FLATFISH = LATISH + FF
GORGE = ORE + GG	HEATHER = EATER + HH	IDIOT = DOT + II
JIMJAMS = IMAMS + JJ	KICKING = ICING + KK	LAPELS = APES + LL
MAXIMAL = AXIAL + MM	NUNS = US + NN	OCELOT = CELT + OO
PALPED = ALED + PP	QALQAN = ALAN + QQ (Libya)	REGARD = EGAD + RR
SCHIST = CHIT + SS	TARTAN = ARAN + TT	USUAL = SAL + UU
VALVE = ALE + VV	WAXWING = AXING + WW	XERXA = ERA + XX (Yugoslavia)
YO-YOER = OO-ER + YY	ZWITZER = WITER + ZZ (Swiss) (witter)	

PALINDROMIC REMOVAL OF 3 LETTERS

<u>A</u> RCHAIC = CHIC + <u>A</u> RA	BATABLE = TALE + BAB	CUBICLE = BILE + CUC
DIVIDE = VIE + DID	EUGLENA = ULNA + EGE	FIREFLY = RELY + FIF
GARGLE = ALE + GRG	HATCHES = ACES + HTH	IBERIAN = BEAN + IRI
JAMJARS = MARS + JAJ	KHAKI = HI + KAK	LINCOLN = ICON + LNL
MARMITE = RITE + MAM	NOTING = TIG + NON	OPTION = TIN + OPO
PREPARE = RARE + PEP	QAZQULU = ZULU + QAZ (Azerbaijan)	RECHART = CHAT + RER
SCHISM = HIM + SCS	TARTAN = RAN + TAT	UMLAUT = MAT + ULU
VELVET = LET + VEV	WAYWARD = YARD + WAW	XEROXES = ROES + XEX
YUPPYISH = UPISH + YPY (upish)	ZIGZAG = GAG + ZIZ	

TAUTONYMIC REMOVAL OF 4 LETTERS

<u>A</u> RMAMENT = RENT + <u>A</u> MAM	BASEBALL = SELL + BABA	CONCOURSE = NURSE + COCO
DRUIDISH = RUSH + DIDI	EMINENCE = MICE + ENEN	FIFTIETH = TETH + FIFI (OE teeth)
GIGERIA = ERA + GIGI (L. bird gizzards)	HATCHET = ACE + HTHT	ICE-CONE = ION + CECE
JIGAJIG = GAG + JIJ	KINKIEST = NEST + KIKI	LOYALTY = OAT + LYLY
MANXMEN = AXE + MNMN	NONDOING = DING + NONO	ONIONS = IS + ONON
PAIPAN = IN + PAPA (Bolivia)	QUTIQUE = TIE + QUQU (a word used in Corialanus)	REDRIED = DID + RERE
SEASIDE = AID + SESE	TORTOISE = RISE + TOTO	UNURNED = RED + UNUN
VIVARIUM = ARUM + VIVI	WIDOWISH = DOSH + WIWI	XANOXATE = NOTE + XAXA
YANYAO = NO + YAYA (Thailand)	ZAMAZAN = MAN + ZAZA (Central African Republic)	